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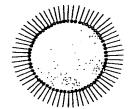
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Figure 1







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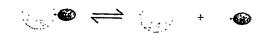
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Figure 2

A) Dissociation of a monovalent NPC



$$K_d = \frac{\left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right]}{\left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right]}$$

B) Dissociation of a multivalent NPC

Where $K_t \ll K_d$

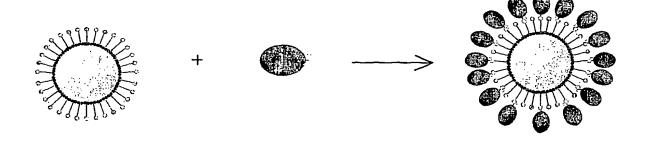
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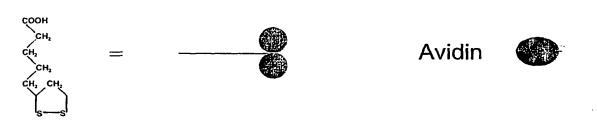
A) Divalent conjugation



B) Covalent attachment of binding molecules



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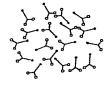
$$\begin{array}{c|c} & \mathsf{NH_2} \\ & \mathsf{CH_2} \\ & \mathsf{C} = \mathsf{O} \\ & \mathsf{N} \\ & \mathsf{C} \\ & \mathsf{CH_2} \\ & \mathsf{SH} \\ & \mathsf{SH} \end{array}$$

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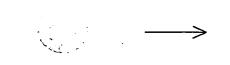
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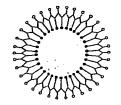
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A) Monovalent conjugation

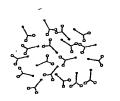


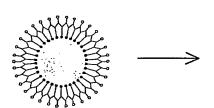
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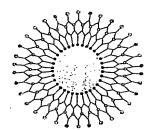




B) Polymerization (entrapment) and functionalization

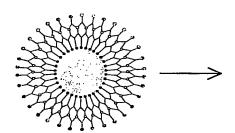


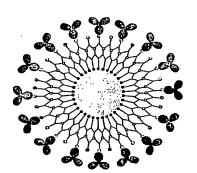




C) Covalent attachment of binding molecules







Key:

Mercaptopropyltrimethoxy Silane



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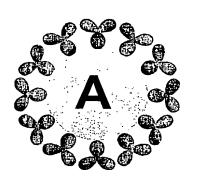
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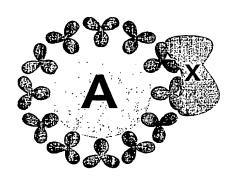
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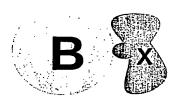


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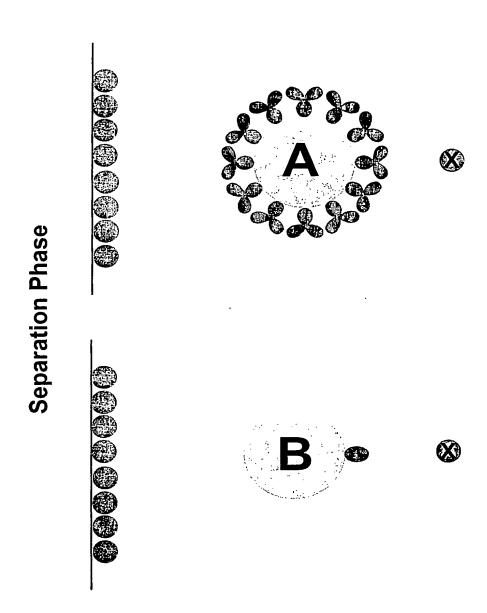
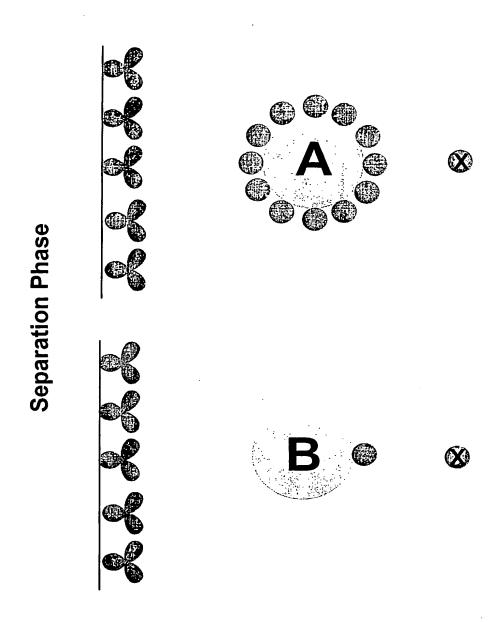


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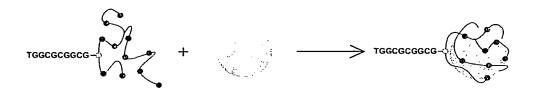
Figure 10

1) Activation



2) Substitution

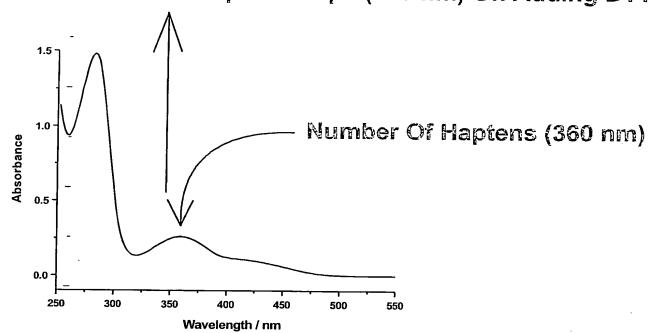
3) Self Assembly



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Figure 11

Number Of Mercapto Groups (343 nm) On Adding DTT



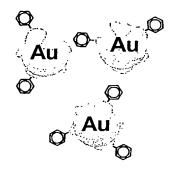
Haptenylated Pyrdyldithiodextran (A Protected Mercaptodextran)

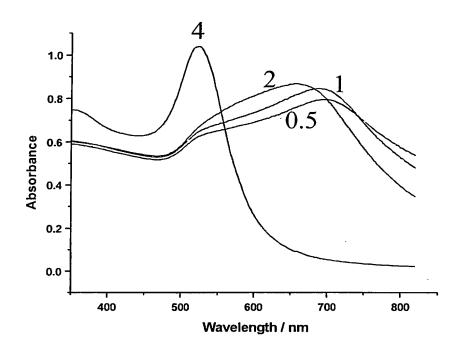
Haptenylated Mercaptodextran

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Figure 13

Haptenylated Mercaptodextrans





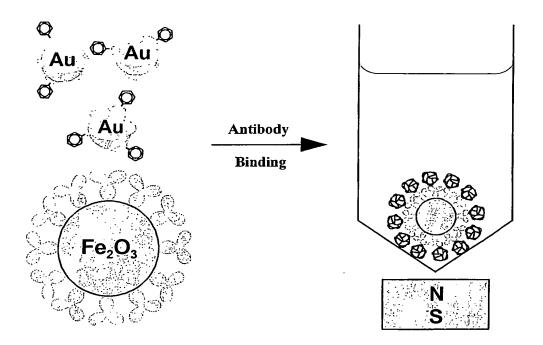
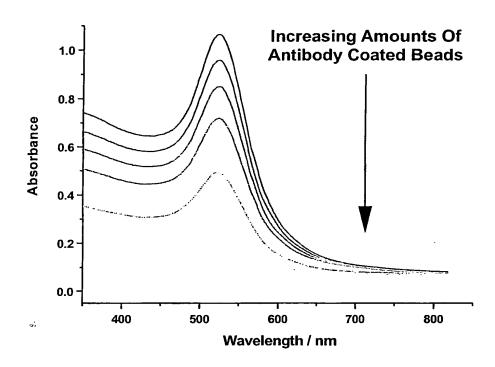


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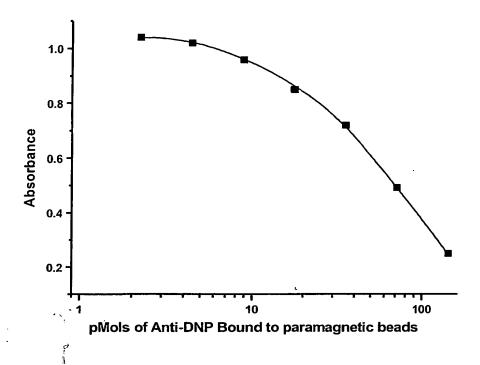
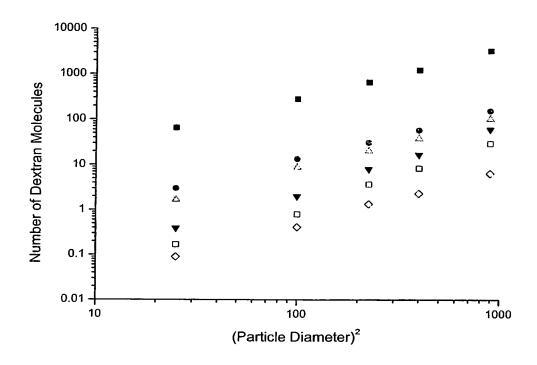


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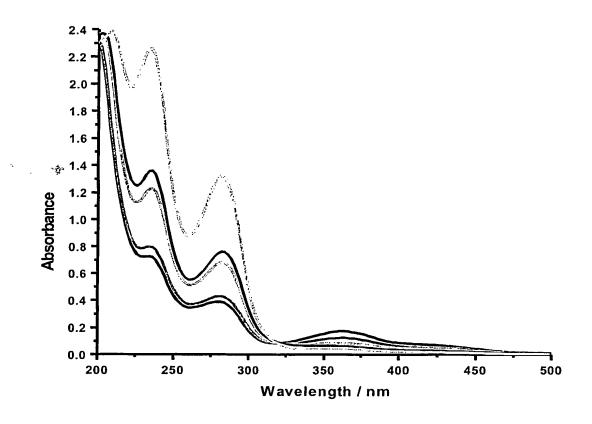


Figure 20

Relative Particle Concentration

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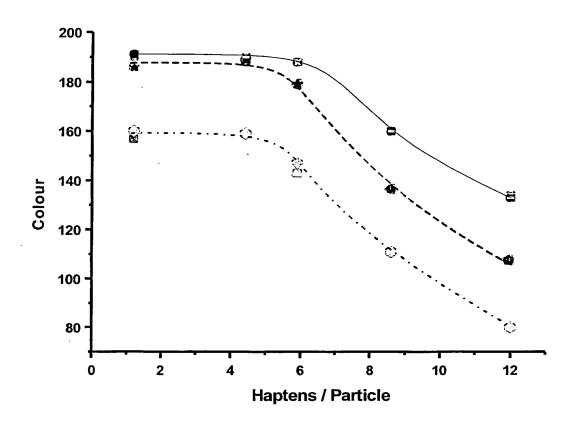


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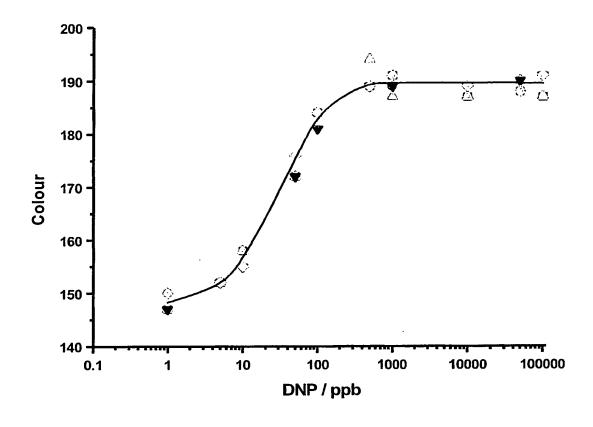
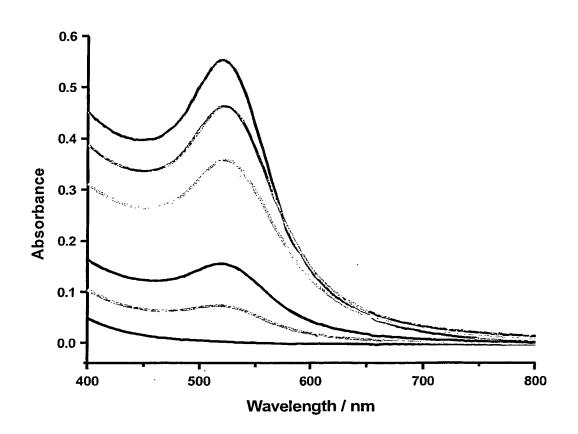


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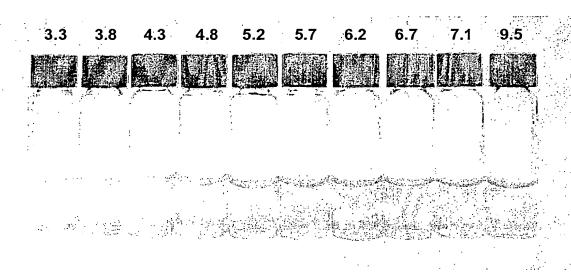
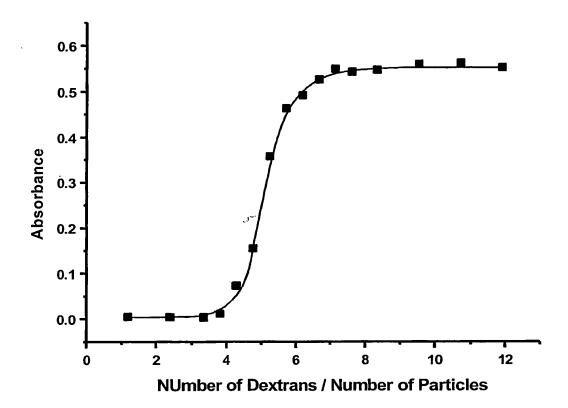


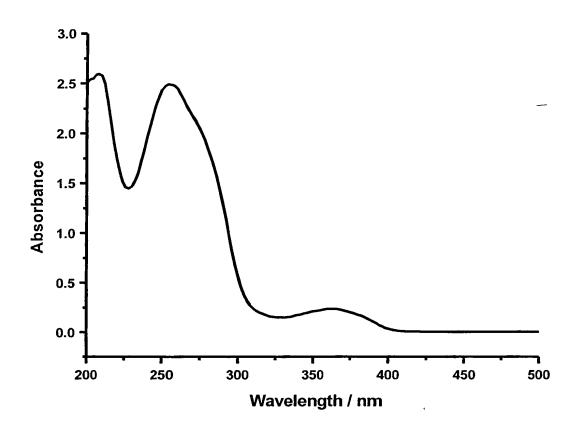
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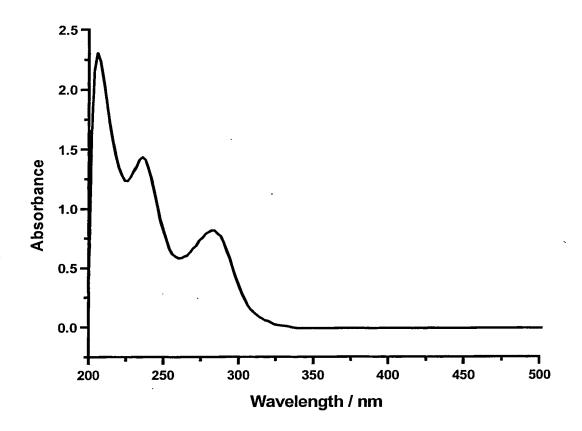
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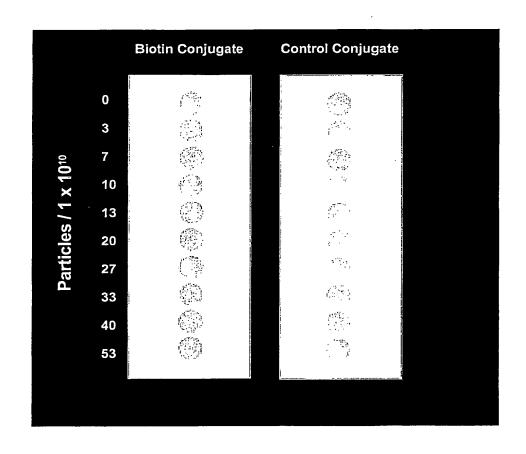
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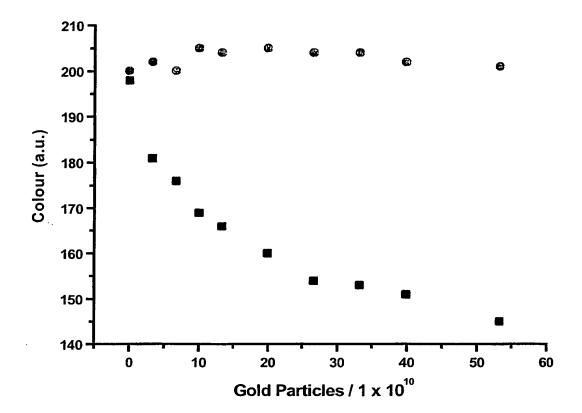
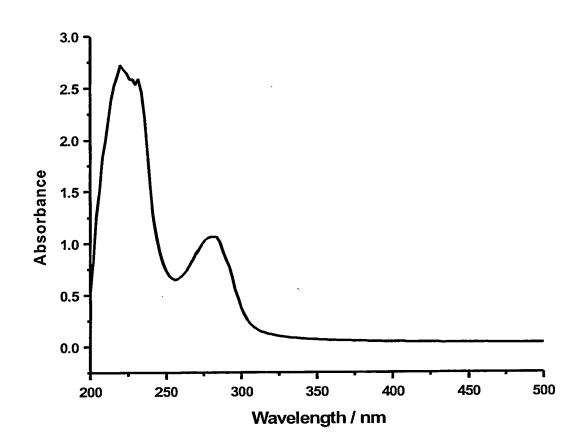


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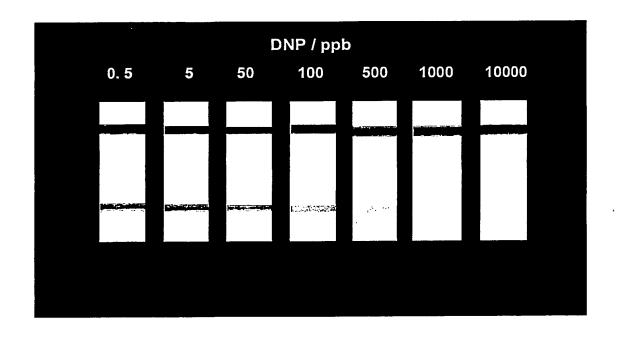


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